

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract at page 12 with the following amended abstract:

A method for preventing an administrator from impersonating a user of a relational database having a table with a user password stored as a hash value. The method includes adding a trigger to the table; triggering an action when an administrator alters the table through the database management system (DBMS) of the database; calculating a new password hash value differing from the stored password hash value when the trigger is triggered; and replacing the stored password hash value with the new password hash value.